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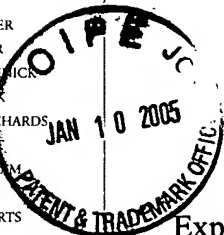
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## TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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X Enter the attached six (6) sheets of formal replacement drawings containing Figures 1-7 which have been prepared to address objections raised in the Notice of Draftsperson Patent Drawings Review dated 11/12/04.

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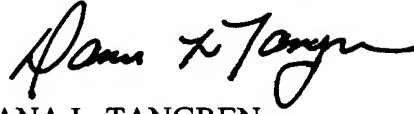
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Dated this 10 day of January 2005.

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